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Writers' conference features seven authors

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Seven authors from the Midwest will share their talents and insights on American humor and writing at the Great Plains Writers' Conference to-day and tomorrow at South Dakota State University.

The conference will begin with an appearance tonight by Garrison Keillor of St. Paul, creator of the Minnesota Public Radio program "A Prairie Home Companion."

On Tuesday, Keillor will join Minneapolis writer Jane Curry and Chicago poet Dave Etter in a panel discussion on American humor.